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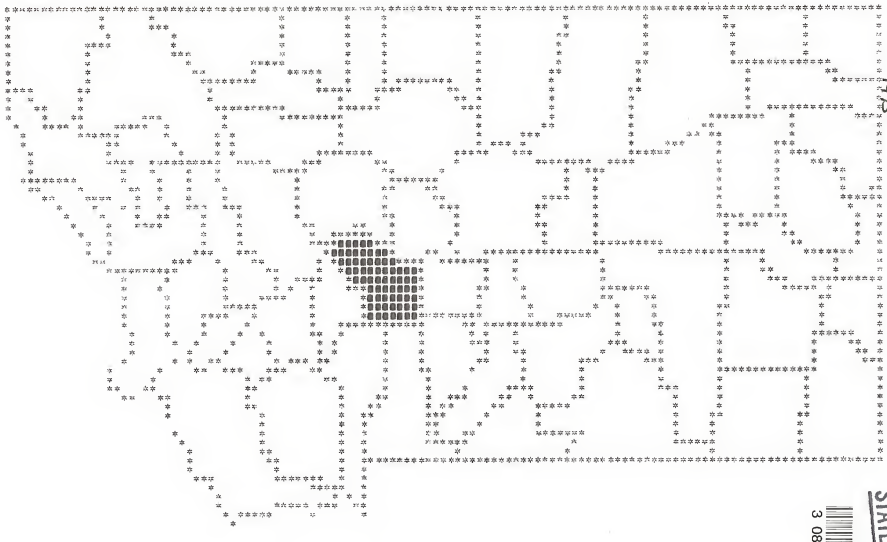

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MEAGHER COUNTY

********** GENERAL INFORMATION **********

DATE OF ORGANIZATION: NOVEMBER 16, 1867

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 1

PLANNING DISTRICT: 9

LAND AREA: 2334 SQ MILES

ROADS AND STREETS:

RURAL MILEAGE - 854
MUNICIPAL MILEAGE - 15

NEWSPAPERS:

DAILY - 0
WEEKLY - 2

INCORPORATED PLACES:

PLACES:	1970 CENSUS:
WHITE SULPHUR SPRING	1200

PUBLIC USE AIRPORTS: 1

BANKS: 1

HOSPITALS: 1

CLASS OF COUNTY: 6

VALUATION:

ASSESSED - 19624669 DOLLARS
TAXABLE - 5851683 DOLLARS

BROADCAST STATIONS:

RADIO - 0
TV - 0

LIBRARIES:

PUBLIC - 1
INSTITUTIONAL AND SPECIAL - 0
SCHOOL - 2

SPECIAL NOTES: THE COUNTY SEAT IS WHITE SULPHUR SPRGS.

1. POPULATION

-TABLE 1.1-
URBAN AND RURAL CLASSIFICATION, 1960 AND 1970

ITEM	1960 NUMBER	1960 % OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 % OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1960 TO 1970
URBAN	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	-- --
RURAL	2616	100.0%	2004	94.4%	-23.4%
RURAL FARM	663	25.3%	392	18.5%	-40.9%
RURAL NON-FARM	1953	74.7%	1612	76.0%	-17.5%

(RURAL FARM AND NON-FARM DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

-TABLE 1.2-
RACE CLASSIFICATION, 1960 AND 1970

ITEM	1960 NUMBER	1960 % OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 % OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1960 TO 1970
WHITE	2605	99.6%	2097	98.8%	-19.5%
NON-WHITE	11	0.4%	25	1.2%	127.3%
INDIAN	5	0.2%	12	0.6%	140.0%
OTHER NON-WHITE	6	0.2%	13	0.6%	116.7%

-TABLE 1.3-
TOTAL POPULATION BY SEX, 1940, 1950, 1960, AND 1970

SEX	1940 NUMBER	1950 NUMBER	1950 % CHANGE FROM 1940	1960 NUMBER	1960 % CHANGE FROM 1950	1970 NUMBER	1970 % CHANGE FROM 1960
MALE	1353	1248	-7.8%	1430	14.6%	1153	-19.4%
FEMALE	884	831	-6.0%	1186	42.7%	969	-18.3%
TOTAL	2237	2079	-7.1%	2616	25.8%	2122	-18.9%

SOURCES: TABLE 1.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA
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MEAGHER COUNTY
********** 1. POPULATION **********

-TABLE 1.4-
TOTAL POPULATION, ESTIMATES FOR 1971,1972,1973 AND 1974

1971		1972		1973		1974	
NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1970	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1971	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1972	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1973
2100	-1.0%	2200	4.8%	2100	-4.5%	2100	0.0%

(1974 ESTIMATES ARE PROVISIONAL)

-TABLE 1.5-
TOTAL POPULATION, PROJECTED TO 1975 AND 1980, UNDER 3 ALTERNATIVE MIGRATION ASSUMPTIONS

CONTINUED 1960-1970 MIGRATION TRENDS TO 1980		NO NET MIGRATION FROM 1970 TO 1980		CONTINUED 1970-1973 MIGRATION TRENDS TO 1980	
1975	1980	1975	1980	1975	1980
1947	1713	2170	2309	2302	2535

-TABLE 1.6-
NET MIGRATION, 1950 TO 1960, AND 1960 TO 1970

NET MIGRATION 1950 TO 1960	NET MIGRATION 1960 TO 1970	% CHANGE BETWEEN DECENNIA
315	-720	-328.6%

SOURCES: TABLE 1.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CURRENT POP REPORTS, SERIES P-26, NOS 19, 53
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SEX/AGE GROUPS	1960 NUMBER	1960 % OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 % OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1960 TO 1970
MALE					
UNDER 5	147	10.3%	93	8.1%	-36.7%
5-17	305	21.3%	275	23.9%	-9.8%
5 YEAR OLDS	27	1.9%	27	2.3%	0.0%
18-64	798	55.8%	653	56.6%	-18.2%
18 YEAR OLDS	14	1.0%	22	1.9%	57.1%
65 AND OVER	180	12.6%	132	11.4%	-26.7%
ALL AGES	1430	100.0%	1153	100.0%	-19.4%
FEMALE					
UNDER 5	158	13.3%	72	7.4%	-54.4%
5-17	318	26.8%	274	28.3%	-13.8%
5 YEAR OLDS	26	2.2%	15	1.5%	-42.3%
18-64	603	50.8%	516	53.3%	-14.4%
18 YEAR OLDS	18	1.5%	13	1.3%	-27.8%
65 AND OVER	107	9.0%	107	11.0%	0.0%
ALL AGES	1186	100.0%	969	100.0%	-18.3%
TOTAL					
UNDER 5	305	11.7%	165	7.8%	-45.9%
5-17	623	23.8%	549	25.9%	-11.9%
5 YEAR OLDS	53	2.0%	42	2.0%	-20.8%
18-64	1401	53.6%	1169	55.1%	-16.6%
18 YEAR OLDS	32	1.2%	35	1.6%	9.4%
65 AND OVER	287	11.0%	239	11.3%	-16.7%
ALL AGES	2616	100.0%	2122	100.0%	-18.9%

SOURCES: TABLE 1.7 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, 1970, VOL 1, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 2.1-
EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY SEX, SIXTEEN YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1970

STATUS	TOTAL NUMBER	MALE NUMBER	MALE % OF TOTAL	FEMALE NUMBER	FEMALE % OF TOTAL
COUNT	1435	793	55.3%	642	44.7%
LABOR FORCE	862	646	74.9%	216	25.1%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	862	646	74.9%	216	25.1%
EMPLOYED	804	600	74.6%	204	25.4%
UNEMPLOYED	58	46	79.3%	12	20.7%
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	573	147	25.7%	426	74.3%
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	69	39	56.5%	30	43.5%

-TABLE 2.2-
EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY SEX, FOURTEEN YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1960

STATUS	TOTAL NUMBER	MALE NUMBER	MALE % OF TOTAL	FEMALE NUMBER	FEMALE % OF TOTAL
COUNT	1856	1005	54.1%	851	45.9%
LABOR FORCE	1065	783	73.5%	282	26.5%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1065	783	73.5%	282	26.5%
EMPLOYED	979	728	74.4%	251	25.6%
UNEMPLOYED	86	55	64.0%	31	36.0%
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	791	222	28.1%	569	71.9%
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	173	90	52.0%	83	48.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA
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-TABLE 2.3-
EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE AND BROAD INDUSTRIAL SOURCES, FULL AND PART TIME WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, PLUS THE NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS, 1968 THROUGH 1972

CLASSIFICATION	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	904	860	879	880	907
NUMBER OF PROPPRIETORS	257	252	256	258	257
FARM	146	141	140	138	135
NON-FARM	111	111	116	120	122
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT	647	608	623	622	650
FARM	167	164	164	178	179
NON-FARM	480	444	459	444	471
GOVERNMENT	162	156	164	170	173
TOTAL FEDERAL	24	19	21	22	24
FEDERAL CIVILIAN	24	19	21	22	24
MILITARY	0	0	0	0	0
STATE AND LOCAL	138	137	143	148	149
PRIVATE NON-FARM	318	288	295	274	298
MANUFACTURING	123	112	58	120	107
MINING	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	13	3	5	WITHHELD	7
TRANSP,COMM,PUB UTIL	34	36	34	26	27
TRADE	86	74	140	67	76
FINANCE,INSUR,REAL ESTATE	12	13	13	13	14
SERVICES	49	49	43	43	67
OTHER	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	0

SOURCES: TABLE 2.3 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 2.4-
EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE AND BROAD INDUSTRIAL SOURCES, FULL AND PART TIME WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, PLUS THE NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS, 1968 THROUGH 1972, AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

CLASSIFICATION	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
NUMBER OF PROPPRIETORS	28.4%	29.3%	29.1%	29.3%	28.3%
FARM	16.2%	16.4%	15.9%	15.7%	14.9%
NON-FARM	12.3%	12.9%	13.2%	13.6%	13.5%
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT	71.6%	70.7%	70.9%	70.7%	71.7%
FARM	18.5%	19.1%	18.7%	20.2%	19.7%
NON-FARM	53.1%	51.6%	52.2%	50.5%	51.9%
GOVERNMENT	17.9%	18.1%	18.7%	19.3%	19.1%
TOTAL FEDERAL	2.7%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	2.6%
FEDERAL CIVILIAN	2.7%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	2.6%
MILITARY	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
STATE AND LOCAL	15.3%	15.9%	16.3%	16.8%	16.4%
PRIVATE NON-FARM	35.2%	33.5%	33.6%	31.1%	32.9%
MANUFACTURING	13.6%	13.0%	6.6%	13.6%	11.8%
MINING	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CONSTRUCTION	1.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.8%
TRANSP,COMM,PUB UTIL	3.8%	4.2%	3.9%	3.0%	3.0%
TRADE	9.5%	8.6%	15.9%	7.6%	8.4%
FINANCE,INSUR,REAL ESTATE	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
SERVICES	5.4%	5.7%	4.9%	4.9%	7.4%
OTHER	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.4 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 2.5-
EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION, BY SEX, 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1970

OCCUPATION	TOTAL NUMBER	MALE NUMBER	MALE % OF TOTAL	FEMALE NUMBER	FEMALE % OF TOTAL
TOTAL EMPLOYED	804	600	74.6%	204	25.4%
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL	67	28	41.8%	39	58.2%
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS (NON-FARM)	47	36	76.6%	11	23.4%
SALES WORKERS	7	7	100.0%	0	0.0%
CLERICAL	49	24	49.0%	25	51.0%
CRAFTSMEN AND FOREMEN	27	27	100.0%	0	0.0%
OPERATIVES	104	104	100.0%	0	0.0%
LABORERS (NON-FARM)	68	68	100.0%	0	0.0%
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	131	125	95.4%	6	4.6%
FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN	150	143	95.3%	7	4.7%
SERVICE WORKERS	127	38	29.9%	89	70.1%
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	27	0	0.0%	27	100.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.5 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 2.6-
EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION, BY SEX, TOTAL EMPLOYED, 1960

OCCUPATION	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL EMPLOYED	979	728	74.4%	251	25.6%
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL	60	31	51.7%	29	48.3%
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS (NON-FARM)	70	41	58.6%	29	41.4%
SALES WORKERS	28	5	17.9%	23	82.1%
CLERICAL	37	8	21.6%	29	78.4%
CRAFTSMEN AND FOREMEN	75	70	93.3%	5	6.7%
OPERATIVES	150	137	91.3%	13	8.7%
LABORERS (NON-FARM)	66	66	100.0%	0	0.0%
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	91	83	91.2%	8	8.8%
FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN	207	203	98.1%	4	1.9%
SERVICE WORKERS	132	56	42.4%	76	57.6%
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	26	0	0.0%	26	100.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.6 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, VOL I, CHAP OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 3.1-
PERSONAL INCOME BY MAJOR SOURCES AND EARNINGS BY BROAD INDUSTRIAL SECTOR IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, 1968 THROUGH 1972

CLASSIFICATION	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME	6443	8059	8960	9141	11560
TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES	2721	2724	2917	3021	3425
OTHER LABOR INCOME	92	98	110	115	122
PROPPIETORS INCOME	1500	3174	3618	3522	5329
FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	545	2337	2707	2691	4463
NON-FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	955	837	911	831	866
PROPERTY INCOME	1719	1649	1851	1921	2019
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	613	632	707	824	915
LESS: PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS	202	218	243	262	250
TOTAL EARNINGS	4313	5996	6645	6658	8876
FARM EARNINGS	1024	2858	3238	3300	5136
NON-FARM EARNINGS	3289	3138	3407	3358	3740
GOVERNMENT EARNINGS	753	753	836	957	1035
TOTAL FEDERAL	207	176	210	250	287
FEDERAL CIVILIAN	182	149	181	218	252
MILITARY	25	27	29	32	35
STATE AND LOCAL	546	577	626	707	748
PRIVATE NON-FARM EARNINGS	2536	2385	2571	2401	2705
MANUFACTURING	722	762	401	851	962
MINING	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	149	52	68	WITHHELD	62
TRANSP, COMM, AND PUB UTIL	298	313	315	291	322
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	740	608	1062	548	583
FINANCE, INS, REAL ESTATE	117	120	144	152	165
SERVICES	463	475	515	461	551
OTHER	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	60

SOURCES: TABLE 3.1 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 3.2-
PERSONAL INCOME BY MAJOR SOURCES AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME,
AND EARNINGS BY BROAD INDUSTRIAL SECTOR AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL EARNINGS, 1968 THROUGH 1972

CLASSIFICATION	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES	42.2%	33.8%	32.6%	33.0%	29.6%
OTHER LABOR INCOME	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%
PROPRIETORS INCOME	23.3%	39.4%	40.4%	38.5%	46.1%
FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	8.5%	29.0%	30.2%	29.4%	38.6%
NON-FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	14.8%	10.4%	10.2%	9.1%	7.5%
PROPERTY INCOME	26.7%	20.5%	20.7%	21.0%	17.5%
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	9.5%	7.8%	7.9%	9.0%	7.9%
LESS: PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS	3.1%	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	2.2%
TOTAL EARNINGS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
FARM EARNINGS	23.7%	47.7%	48.7%	49.6%	57.9%
NON-FARM EARNINGS	76.3%	52.3%	51.3%	50.4%	42.1%
GOVERNMENT EARNINGS	17.5%	12.6%	12.6%	14.4%	11.7%
TOTAL FEDERAL	4.8%	2.9%	3.2%	3.6%	3.2%
FEDERAL CIVILIAN	4.2%	2.5%	2.7%	3.3%	2.8%
MILITARY	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%
STATE AND LOCAL	12.7%	9.6%	9.4%	10.6%	8.4%
PRIVATE NON-FARM EARNINGS	58.8%	39.8%	38.7%	36.1%	30.5%
MANUFACTURING	16.7%	12.7%	6.0%	12.8%	10.8%
MINING	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.5%	0.9%	1.0%	0.0%	0.7%
TRANSP, COMM, AND PUB UTIL	6.9%	5.2%	4.7%	4.4%	3.6%
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	17.2%	10.1%	16.0%	8.2%	6.6%
FINANCE, INS, REAL ESTATE	2.7%	2.0%	2.2%	2.3%	1.9%
SERVICES	10.7%	7.9%	7.8%	6.9%	6.2%
OTHER	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%

SOURCES: TABLE 3.2 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 3.3-
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, RESIDENCE ADJUSTED, IN DOLLARS, 1967 THROUGH 1973

ITEM	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
PER CAPITA INCOME (DOLLARS)	3170	3298	3439	3877	3986	4992	6191

-TABLE 3.4-
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, 1949, 1959, 1969

	1949	1959		1969	
ITEM	NUMBER	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1949	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1959
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLLARS)	0	4949	0.0%	6915	39.7%

-TABLE 3.5-
FAMILIES WITH INCOME LESS THAN POVERTY LEVEL, LESS THAN 75% OF POVERTY LEVEL, AND LESS THAN 125% OF POVERTY LEVEL, 1969

	INCOME LESS THAN POVERTY LEVEL		INCOME LESS THAN 75% OF POVERTY LEVEL		INCOME LESS THAN 125% OF POVERTY LEVEL	
ITEM	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
FAMILIES	68	13.4%	42	8.3%	117	23.1%
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	141	50.2%	107	38.1%	181	64.4%
PERSONS	493	24.9%	351	17.7%	711	35.9%

SOURCES: TABLE 3.3 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)
TABLE 3.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1950,VOL II, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 26, MONTANA; 1960,1970, VOL I,PT 28
TABLE 3.5 US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 3.6-
NUMBER OF FAMILIES BY INCOME LEVELS, 1959 AND 1969

FAMILY INCOME	NUMBER OF FAMILIES 1959	% OF TOTAL	1969	% OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1959 TO 1969
ALL FAMILIES	617	100.0%	507	100.0%	-17.8%
UNDER $1000	31	5.0%	20	3.9%	-35.5%
$1000 TO $1999	33	5.3%	11	2.2%	-66.7%
$2000 TO $2999	70	11.3%	42	8.3%	-40.0%
$3000 TO $3999	91	14.7%	32	6.3%	-64.8%
$4000 TO $4999	88	14.3%	36	7.1%	-59.1%
$5000 TO $5999	90	14.6%	69	13.6%	-23.3%
$6000 TO $6999	58	9.4%	47	9.3%	-19.0%
$7000 TO $7999	52	8.4%	23	4.5%	-55.8%
$8000 TO $8999	24	3.9%	64	12.6%	166.7%
$9000 TO $9999	25	4.1%	33	6.5%	32.0%
$10000 TO $14999	33	5.3%	86	17.0%	160.6%
$15000 TO $24999	14	2.3%	44	8.7%	214.3%
$25000 AND OVER	8	1.3%	0	0.0%	-100.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 3.6 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

4. HOUSING

-TABLE 4.1-
COUNT OF HOUSING UNITS BY OCCUPANCY AND VACANCY STATUS, 1970

ITEM	OCCUPIED		VACANT				
			FOR RENT		FOR SALE		OTHER
	BY OWNER	BY RENTER	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER
HOUSING UNITS	468	221	51	18.8%	10	2.1%	238

-TABLE 4.2-
PERSONS PER ROOM FOR OWNER AND RENTER OCCUPIED UNITS, 1970

PERSONS PER ROOM	TOTAL	OWNER OCCUPIED	RENTER OCCUPIED
1.00 OR LESS	609	408	201
1.01 - 1.50	41	29	12
1.51 OR MORE	39	31	8

-TABLE 4.3-
COUNT OF SELECTED RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS BY MONTHLY RENT IN DOLLARS, 1970

DOLLAR RANGE	TOTAL	WITH ALL PLUMBING FACILITIES	LACKING ONE OR MORE PLUMBING FACILITIES
LESS THAN $40	39	25	14
$40 - $59	60	55	5
$60 - $79	24	22	2
$80 - $99	15	15	0
$100 - $149	7	6	1
$150 - $199	0	0	0
$200 OR MORE	0	0	0

SOURCES: TABLE 4.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970, FIRST COUNT SUMM COMPUTER TAPES, MONTANA DEPT OF IGR
TABLE 4.2 IBID
TABLE 4.3 IBID

-TABLE 4.4-
COUNT OF OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS FOR WHICH DOLLAR VALUE IS TABULATED, 1970

DOLLAR VALUE	COUNT OF OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL COUNT	272	100.0%
LESS THAN $5000	70	25.7%
$5000 - $9999	84	30.9%
$10000 - $14999	66	24.3%
$15000 - $19999	29	10.7%
$20000 - $24999	14	5.1%
$25000 - $34999	9	3.3%
$35000 - $49999	0	0.0%
$50000 AND OVER	0	0.0%

-TABLE 4.5-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE AND INCOME, 1970

TYPE	LESS THAN $5000	$5000 TO $9999	$10000 TO $14999	$15000 OR MORE
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILY	115	39	15	40
OTHER FAMILY	214	21	5	0
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL	69	17	175	0

-TABLE 4.6-
OCCUPIED UNITS BY TYPE AND PLUMBING FACILITIES, 1970

FACILITIES	TOTAL NUMBER	OWNER NUMBER	OWNER % OF TOTAL	RENTER NUMBER	RENTER % OF TOTAL
WITH ALL PLUMBING FACILITIES	569	392	68.9%	177	31.1%
LACKING ONE OR MORE PLUMBING FACILITIES	120	76	63.3%	44	36.7%

SOURCES: TABLE 4.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970, FIRST COUNT SU4M COMPUTER TAPES, MONTANA DEPT OF IGR
TABLE 4.5 IBID
TABLE 4.6 IBID

-TABLE 5.1-
TOTAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, PUBLIC AND NON-PUBLIC, 1968-69 THROUGH 1974-75

CLASSIFICATION	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
PUBLIC							
ALL GRADES	477	466	464	471	472	459	488
ELEMENTARY	348	344	343	340	329	317	329
HIGH SCHOOL	129	122	121	131	143	142	159
NON-PUBLIC							
ALL GRADES	24	25	28	28	34	36	34
ELEMENTARY	24	25	28	28	34	36	34
HIGH SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL							
ALL GRADES	501	491	492	499	506	495	522
ELEMENTARY	372	369	371	368	363	353	363
HIGH SCHOOL	129	122	121	131	143	142	159

-TABLE 5.2-
SCHOOL CENSUS DATA, 1968-69 THROUGH 1972-73

AGES	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
TOTAL	908	881	874	868	867
UNDER 6	232	220	214	213	214
6 - 20	676	661	660	655	653

SOURCES: TABLE 5.1 OFFICE OF THE SUPT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MONTANA, MONTANA SCHOOL STATISTICS
TABLE 5.2 IBID

-TABLE 5.3-
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY SEX AGED 25 YEARS OR MORE, 1970

YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	MALE	FEMALE
ELEMENTARY	190	99
HIGH SCHOOL	181	191
COLLEGE	85	23
MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	10.9	12.2
PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES	44.2	57.1

-TABLE 5.4-
MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED, 1950, 1960 AND 1970

ITEM	1950	1960	1970
MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	8.9	10.6	12.0

-TABLE 5.5-
NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STUDENT-TEACHER RATIOS, 1968-69 THROUGH 1974-1975

ITEM	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	27	26	23	24	24	24	28
STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO	17.7	17.9	20.2	19.6	19.7	19.1	17.4

SOURCES: TABLE 5.3 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA
TABLE 5.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, COUNTY AND CITY DATA BOOK, 1952, 1962, 1972
TABLE 5.5 COMPUTED FROM MONTANA SCHOOL STATISTICS

-TABLE 6.1-
BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, AND MARITAL DISSOLUTIONS, 1970 THROUGH 1974

ITEM	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
BIRTHS	42	33	38	38	34
DEATHS	31	29	43	25	35
MARRIAGES	26	21	25	21	19
MARITAL DISSOLUTIONS	5	7	6	8	4

-TABLE 6.2-
BIRTH, DEATH, MARRIAGE AND MARITAL DISSOLUTION RATES, 1970 THROUGH 1974

RATES (PER 1000 POPULATION)	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
BIRTH	19.79	15.71	18.10	17.27	16.19
DEATH	14.61	13.81	20.48	11.36	16.67
MARRIAGE	12.25	10.00	11.90	9.55	9.05
MARITAL DISSOLUTION	2.36	3.33	2.86	3.64	1.90

-TABLE 6.3-
MARITAL STATUS OF ALL PERSONS, 14 YEARS OLD AND OLDER, 1970

ITEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
NEVER MARRIED	372	252	120
MARRIED	957	477	480
SEPARATED	21	14	7
WIDOWED	129	44	85
DIVORCED	96	83	13

SOURCES: TABLE 6.1 STATE DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS (ANNUAL)
TABLE 6.2 COMPUTED FROM MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS AND POPULATION ESTIMATES (TABLE 1.4)
TABLE 6.3 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, FIRST COUNT SUMM COMPUTER TAPES (PROCESSED) MONTANA DEPT CA

7. A G R I C U L T U R E

-TABLE 7.1-
NUMBER OF FARMS, ACRES AND AVERAGE SIZE, 1969

	TOTAL FARMS	LAND IN FARMS	AVERAGE SIZE OF FARMS	COUNTY AREA	PERCENT OF LAND IN FARMS
COUNTY	122	935985	7672	1506496	62.1%

-TABLE 7.2-
NUMBER OF FARMS BY TYPE OF PRODUCTS REPORTED, 1969

	CATTLE AND CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	CHICKENS	MILK COWS	HORSES	CORN	WHEAT
NUMBER	106	10	15	29	30	84	0	25

-TABLE 7.3-
NUMBER OF FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS, 1969

	CLASS 1 $40000 & OVER	CLASS 2 $20000 -$39999	CLASS 3 $10000 -$19999	CLASS 4 $5000 -$9999	CLASS 5 $2500 -$4999	CLASS 6 $50- $2499	PART TIME	PART RETIRE	ABNORMAL
NUMBER	35	38	21	11	9	3	3	1	1

SOURCES: TABLE 7.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF AG: 1969 (MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV)
TABLE 7.2 IBID
TABLE 7.3 IBID

TABLE 7.4
CASH RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, 1970, 1971, 1972, AND 1973

YEAR	LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	CROPS	RECEIPTS FROM MARKETING	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	ALL CASH RECEIPTS	CASH RECEIPTS PER FARM
1970	5208900	540200	5749100	208000	5957100	46179
1971	5845600	563400	6414000	202000	6616000	52508
1972	7729300	853500	8582800	223900	8806700	70454
1973	9063000	1069000	10132000	140400	10272400	83515

-TABLE 7.5-
ALL CROPS,IRRIGATED AND NOT IRRIGATED, ACRES HARVESTED AND VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION, 1970, 1971, 1972, AND 1973

	IRRIGATED		NOT IRRIGATED	
YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION	ACRES HARVESTED	VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION
1970	44800	1712300	17100	439700
1971	42800	1868800	17000	473400
1972	41700	2709200	15000	561300
1973	32800	3375800	11500	678700

SOURCES: TABLE 7.4 MONTANA DEPT OF AG AND US DEPT OF AG, SRS, MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV, CO STATISTICS 1970-1971
TABLE 7.5 IBID

8. LAND AND WATER USE

-TABLE 8.1-
LAND USE IN ACRES, 1967

CLASSIFICATION	ACRES	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL LAND AREA	1506560	100.0%
FEDERAL NON-CROPLAND	452169	30.0%
URBAN AND BUILT-UP	7024	0.5%
SMALL WATER AREAS	3000	0.2%
AGRICULTURE	1044367	69.3%
CROPLAND	79165	5.3%
PASTURE	10000	0.7%
RANGE	783619	52.0%
FOREST	165195	11.0%
OTHER	6388	0.4%

-TABLE 8.2-
LAND IN FARMS BY MAJOR USE, 1969

CLASSIFICATION	ACRES	% OF TOTAL
LAND IN FARMS	935985	100.0%
CROPLAND	66527	7.1%
HARVESTED	51425	5.5%
PASTURED	5875	0.6%
ALL OTHER	9227	1.0%
WOODLAND	33334	3.6%
ALL OTHER LAND	836124	89.3%

SOURCES: TABLE 8.1 MONTANA STATE CONSERVATION NEEDS COMMITTEE, MONTANA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION NEEDS INVENTORY, 1970
TABLE 8.2 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF AG: 1969 (MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV)

-TABLE 8.3-
LAND USE, IRRIGATION, PASTURELAND, RANGELAND, AND CONSERVATION, 1969

	IRRIGATED LAND IN FARMS		FARMS WITH SALE OF PRODUCTS OVER $2500		
	FARMS	ACRES	PASTURE AND RANGELAND	LAND IN STRIP CROPPING	LAND IN SUMMER FALLOW
COUNT	85	41089	817241	65	7900

-TABLE 8.4-
AVERAGE WATER USE FOR IRRIGATION

	ACRES FULL SERVICE	ACRES PARTIAL SERVICE	ACRES FULL EQUIVALENT	DIVERSION REQUIREMENT (ACRES-FEET/YEAR)	NET DEPLETION (ACRES-FEET/YEAR)	RETURN FLOW (ACRES-FEET/YEAR)
COUNT	44424	3151	45999	211719	99826	111894

SOURCES: TABLE 8.3 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF AG: 1969 (MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV)
TABLE 8.4 WATER USE IN MONTANA, NO 13, DEPT OF NAT RES, 1975

-TABLE 9.1-

ACRES AND ASSESSED VALUE OF IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED TILLABLE LANDS, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
IRRIGATED					
ACRES	21397	21285	21217	21406	21467
VALUE (DOLLARS)	470419	460723	459410	464214	459543
AVERAGE VALUE	21.99	21.65	21.65	21.69	21.41
NON-IRRIGATED					
ACRES	17187	18042	17953	17805	18574
VALUE (DOLLARS)	274445	284974	284085	278497	282509
AVERAGE VALUE	15.97	15.80	15.82	15.64	15.21

-TABLE 9.2-

ACRES AND ASSESSED VALUE OF GRAZING AND WILD HAY LANDS, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
GRAZING LAND					
ACRES	901647	900666	900811	899901	829977
VALUE (DOLLARS)	2900379	2902737	2902862	2903386	2811525
AVERAGE VALUE	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.23	3.39
WILD HAY LAND					
ACRES	33957	34298	34300	33686	34819
VALUE (DOLLARS)	631462	641124	641154	620490	619721
AVERAGE VALUE	18.60	18.69	18.69	18.42	17.80

SOURCES: TABLE 9.1 REPORT OF THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, 1970 TO 1974

-TABLE 9.3-

TOTAL OF ALL LANDS, ASSESSED VALUE AND IMPROVEMENTS, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
ALL LANDS					
ACRES	981800	981769	981768	980738	1001793
VALUE (DOLLARS)	4357728	4382237	4393039	4444943	4634361
AVERAGE VALUE	4.44	4.46	4.47	4.53	4.63
IMPROVEMENTS	1102650	1129536	1192469	1228468	1490953

-TABLE 9.4-

ASSESSED AND TAXABLE PROPERTY VALUATION, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
ASSESSED VALUE	15426736	15988694	16733837	17992414	19624669
TAXABLE VALUE	4586226	4755045	4970680	5335069	5851683

SOURCES: TABLE 9.3 REPORT OF THE MONTANA DEPT OF REVENUE, 1970 TO 1974
TABLE 9.4 IBID

-TABLE 9.5-

TAXES LEVIED FOR STATE PURPOSES, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL OF ALL STATE TAXES	50315	43053	44149	120069	67290
UNIVERSITY MILLAGE	27517	28590	29824	32010	35110
OTHER PROPERTY	10508	1396	50	70935	11615
LIVESTOCK, SHEEP, OTHER	12293	13067	14275	17124	20555

-TABLE 9.6-

TAXES LEVIED FOR COUNTY PURPOSES, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL MILLS ALL PURPOSES	44.45	51.25	52.83	49.63	45.97
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	194683	231450	248103	254851	259551
GENERAL FUND	81642	96418	106420	124614	122534
ROAD FUND	46430	53236	62058	63927	65565
BRIDGE FUND	21141	21537	24299	20951	23235
POOR FUND	15438	10863	24409	13086	6244
BOND INTEREST & SINKING	7688	17197	192	0	0
COUNTY FAIR	0	0	0	0	0
COUNTY LIBRARY	0	0	0	0	0
AG EXTENSION SERVICE	0	0	0	0	0
CLASSIFICATION & APPRAISAL	2927	286	3260	441	0
OTHER	19417	31913	27465	31872	41973

SOURCES: TABLE 9.5 REPORT OF THE MONTANA DEPT OF REVENUE, 1970 TO 1974
TABLE 9.6 IBID

-TABLE 9.7-

TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES BILLED FOR PUBLIC SERVICES, FY 1970 TO FY 1975

	FY 1970	FY 1971	FY 1972	FY 1973	FY 1974	FY 1975
TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES	619200	621048	675408	713128	869141	912549
COUNTY PURPOSE TAXES	198912	194683	231450	248103	254891	259551
PUBLIC SCHOOL TAXES	327190	325578	342950	362991	457223	503314
CITY AND TOWN TAXES	35477	36093	36883	39661	42612	48198
STATE PROPERTY TAXES	50002	50315	43053	44149	63315	57978
MISCELLANEOUS TAXES	17619	22979	21072	18224	51100	43508

-TABLE 9.8-

MILL LEVIES FOR COUNTY OPERATIONS, FY 1971 TO FY 1974

	FY 1971	FY 1972	FY 1973	FY 1974	FY 1975
TOTAL MILLS	44.45	46.07	51.30	48.83	44.45
GENERAL FUND	17.80	20.52	21.51	23.60	20.55
ROAD	12.00	13.28	14.91	14.00	13.00
BRIDGE	4.60	4.52	4.93	3.80	4.00
POOR	3.40	2.17	5.22	2.10	0.91
EXTENSION AGENT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FAIR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LIBRARY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AIRPORT	0.0	0.50	0.50	0.38	0.50
CEMETARY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DEBT LEVY	1.80	0.38	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER	4.85	4.70	4.23	4.95	5.49

SOURCES: TABLE 9.7 MONTANA PROPERTY TAXATION, 1969 TO 1975, MONT TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION
TABLE 9.8 IPID

-TABLE 10.1-

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES OF OLD AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY AND HEALTH INSURANCE, BY TYPE, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL	306	319	322	320	330
RETIRED WORKERS	186	186	189	190	195
DEPENDENTS	26	30	32	30	30
DISABLED WORKERS	17	21	20	20	20
DEPENDENTS	7	15	12	20	20
SURVIVORS	64	62	63	55	60
SPECIAL AGE 72 BENEFICIARIES	6	5	6	5	5

-TABLE 10.2-

AMOUNT ($000) OF MONTHLY BENEFITS PAID TO BENEFICIARIES OF OLD AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY AND HEALTH INSURANCE, BY TYPE, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)	28	33	42	41	49
RETIRED WORKERS	19	22	28	28	34
DISABLED WORKERS	2	3	3	3	4
ALL OTHER BENEFICIARIES	7	8	11	10	11

SOURCES: TABLE 10.1 PUBLICATION RS:S-2.13, DEPARTMENT OF HEW
TABLE 10.2 IBID

-TABLE 10.3-

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES OF OLD AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY AND HEALTH INSURANCE, BY AGE, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL	306	319	322	325	330
UNDER AGE 60	64	72	74	70	70
AGE 60 AND OVER	242	247	248	255	260
UNDER AGE 65	93	115	112	110	105
AGE 65 AND OVER	213	204	210	215	225

-TABLE 10.4-

NUMBER OF PERSONS ENROLLED IN HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAMS AND TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE (MEDICARE), 1970 TO 1972

	1970	1971	1972
HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL INURANCE			
NUMBER ENROLLED	243	235	238
AMOUNT REIMBURSED	56341	78659	85229
HOSPITAL INSURANCE			
NUMBER ENROLLED	243	235	237
AMOUNT REIMBURSED	44315	61922	64204
SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE			
NUMBER ENROLLED	230	221	220
AMOUNT REIMBURSED	12026	16737	21025

SOURCES: TABLE 10.3 PUBLICATION RS:S-2.14, DEPARTMENT OF HEW
TABLE 10.4 DHEW PUBLICATION NO SSA 75:11704

-TABLE 10.5-

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, MARCH OF EACH YEAR, 1970 TO 1975

	MARCH 1970	MARCH 1971	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1974	MARCH 1975
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN						
NUMBER OF FAMILIES	8	9	6	9	9	8
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	16	20	15	25	18	0
AMOUNT REIMBURSED	686	760	633	1206	1199	675
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	85.75	84.44	105.50	134.00	133.22	84.38
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE						
NUMBER OF CASES	22	27	35	32	28	27
PAYMENTS	574	1861	1164	2295	2556	4578

-TABLE 10.6-

TOTAL VALUE OF FOOD STAMPS, AVERAGE VALUE PER RECIPIENT, MARCH OF EACH YEAR, 1971 TO 1975

	MARCH 1971	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1974	MARCH 1975
TOTAL VALUE	2650	4012	1892	3092	5191
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	69	77	65	99	129
AVERAGE PER PERSON	25	27	30	35	33
VALUE OF BONUS FOOD STAMPS	1740	2889	1273	2354	3704
AVERAGE (BONUS STAMPS PER HOUSEHOLD)	45	55	43	75	92
AVERAGE (BONUS STAMPS PER PERSON)	16	19	20	27	23

SOURCES: TABLE 10.5 STATISTICAL REPORT, MONTANA DEPT OF SRS
TABLE 10.6 IRID